GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:428
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SUSPENSION OF SUPPLIERS
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the MPs had written to the Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar, making allegations against some registered supplier of the Bhandar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the supplies of the suppliers were suspended arbitrarily without giving any opportunity to explain their position and informing the suppliers of the allegations against them; and

(d) if so, the reasons for denial of principles of natural justice to those suppliers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, the allegations include operating from a false addressed, threatening Kendriya Bhandar employees, involvement in criminal cases etc.

(c)&(d): The supplies made to Kendriya Bhandar are based on a contract between the supplier and Kendriya Bhandar and is a commercial transaction between the two parties. In the present case no terms of the contract appears to have been violated and thus the principles of natural justice do not come into play.